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A Great Criminal Trial.

In the whole history of criminal jurisprudence there has never, probably, been anything equal to the gigantic trial which was concluded at Moscow, in Russia, on the 21st of November, and in which were arraigned 500 prisoners, upward of 200 of whom were convicted and sentenced to cruel penalties. Among the accused were persons of every station in life—gray-haired men and youths, men and women; among the latter some highly accomplished and prepossessing in appearance. All the prisoners were charged with one of the gravest offenses in the criminal code of Russia—that of counterfeiting. That code says: "The person that counterfeits the coin or the currency of the Imperial Government shall suffer death."

Notwithstanding this rigorous provision, Russia has been flooded for many years past with well executed counterfeiters of the Government Treasury notes. The prompt execution of several who were caught in passing the spurious currency did not check the evil, and for the last three years it became so great that the Minister of Finance was almost in despair. Offers of the largest rewards did not lead to the detection of the guilty parties. Changes in the appearance of the Treasury notes did not do much good either, for so vast is the extent of the Russian Empire that it takes the Imperial Government six months to communicate its decrees to the remotest parts of the country.

At length, in last July, a curious accident gave the government the long-sought-for clue, which led to the discovery of an association of criminals of both sexes, banded together for the purpose of circulating the spurious currency, and which extended from the bleak and frozen shores of the White sea to the Volga and the Black sea. In the course of the two following months, 3,000 men and women were arrested, but, after a preliminary examination, 2,500 of them were discharged, and about 500 were held for trial. Among the latter were six Frenchmen, of St. Petersburg, who had been caught printing the counterfeit notes, and a comparatively large number of women. The prisoners were all conveyed to Moscow, where they were confined in the vast vault underneath the Kremlin Palace. Criminal law in Russia is barbarous at best, and the male prisoners were herded together like as many hogs. They received the coarsest of fare, and straw was their only couch. The women were treated but little better.

On the 20th of October the trial was opened in the large hall of the Kremlin, which holds nearly 5,000 persons. The proceedings were protracted for a month, and the prosecution succeeded in establishing the guilt of over one-third of the accused. Two hundred and three of them were found guilty, among them about fifty women. Sentence of death was passed upon six French printers, and the other convicted parties were condemned to hard labor in the gold mines of the Ural mountains for life, or for ten years. The doomed men and women burst into piercing shrieks and howls; and well they might, for in the case of the former, the sentence included barbarous flogging and branding on the forehead with red-hot iron; while the women, some of whom were of refined descent, shuddered at the idea of having to do the most menial work for life or ten years at the station houses, where the keepers of the male prisoners reside. In their despair, some of the unfortunates threw themselves upon the ground, and their piercing cries, mingled with the clanking of the chains, produced a truly horrible effect. The excitement and frenzy of the condemned grew from minute to minute more intense, and the judges, in order to restore quietude, had to call in the soldiers, who, with their kantschubs, beat the prisoners right and left, and then dragged them back to the vaults of the prison.

THE SNOW STORM.—A letter to the New York Herald, dated Winona, Minnesota, gives additional particulars of the terrible effects of the great snow storm in that section. We extract the following:

One of the saddest incidents is reported from Fort Ridgely. The schoolmistress discharged her scholars, telling them to run home. Some escaped with but slight injuries, but seven of the little ones lost their way in the blinding drifts and were found dead, one with his hands under his arm and his little foot lifted for a step—a step which had proved a step beyond the confines of life. Two others were frozen to death in each other's arms; tears which the bitter cold or the near approach of death, had wrung from them, standing in little beds of ice on their innocent cheeks. Hugh Jones, a teacher, near New Ulm, kept the forty scholars of his school in the schoolhouse from Tuesday till Friday, risking his life, like a practical, unselfish hero, every day in a two mile tramp through drifts four or five feet deep to get food for them.

A stage left Madelia for St. James, having eight passengers and a driver. On Wednesday morning, not having arrived, search was made for it. It was found on the road, the horses frozen to death, the driver a grinning corpse on the seat, with the reins still in his hands, and eight bundles of robes and clothes in the bottom of the sleigh, each of which contained a soulless lump of ice.

Mr. A. K. Jenkins, of the Cleveland, Ohio, Bridge Company, who was superintending the building of an iron bridge at Rock Rapids, Iowa, was travelling by stage thence to Sibley. Arrived at the latter place the other passengers disembarked. He did not stir. They called him, they touched him, and lo! death had ridden with them for some time, and the body was already rigid.

At Oshawa, about a hundred yards from the railroad station, were found two horses harnessed to a cutter, in which, sitting bolt upright, were two men, dressed in warm buffalo coats. They were frozen stiff, and dead.—John Hagameyer, of Elizabeth, started to go from his house to his blacksmith shop, 150 yards away. He was found two miles distant, frozen to death.

road, and have not since been seen. After a time the young woman became alarmed and began to hallow for them. Not hearing any reply she left the sleigh to seek them. After wandering about for a time she came to some logs, where she sheltered herself as well as she could, and where she was found two days afterwards, badly frozen, but still alive. There is no hope of her recovery. It was a wedding journey of death."

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